CITY COUNCIL MEETING April 6, 1994

ANNOUNCEMENT OF: PROPOSED BUSINESS LICENSE FEE INCREASE WORKSHOP: WORKSHOP FOR DOWNTOWN/CHEROKEE LANE REVITALIZATION; PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING TRANSIT SYSTEM: SMART AND MEETING REGARDING **GOVERNMENT ISSUES**

Mayor Sieglock informed the public that a workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Camegie Forum for the purpose of receiving public input regarding the proposed business license fee increase. 15 15 16

Mayor Sieglock reminded the public that a workshop is scheduled for April 7, 1994 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Hutchins Street Square Multi-Purpose Room with Freedman. Tung & Bottomley to discuss the Downtown and Cherokee Lane Revitalization. Mr. Sieglock encouraged the public to attend and provide input.

Mayor Sieglock also informed the public that Stockton Municipal Area Rapid Transit (SMART) will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, April 12, 1994 from 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. at the Lodi Public Library regarding the inter-City bus transportation system in Lodi. Mr. Sieglock encouraged the public to attend and present its suggestions on pick up and drop off locations. Assistant City Manager Glenn informed the public that he will be attending this hearing, and anyone who is unable to attend is welcome to contact him with suggestions, which he will share at the hearing. Council Member Pennino asked that the Dial-A-Ride system be available that evening for those wishing to attend the hearing. Mr. Glenn said he would make those arrangements.

Further, Mayor Sieglock informed the public that there will be a public forum on government environmental policies, Friday, April 8, 1994 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Cal-Expo. U.S. Representatives Richard Pombo and John Doolittle, Colorado Attorney General Gale Norton and Nevada Secretary of State Cheryl Lau will be in attendance to answer any questions from the public on such issues as the Endangered Species Act, private property rights, government land issues and water rights.

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Dear Mayor:

As part of our continuing dialogue with the American people, the Mational Policy Forum: A Republican Center for the Exchange of Ideas, will be visiting California listening to concerned citizens who have good ideas about problem-solving, whether by government or private sector.

I am pleased to inform you we will be holding an open meeting of the National Policy Forum on Friday, April 8, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Sacramento at CAL-Co-Chair of The Environment Policy Council, United States Representatives Richard Pombo and John Doolittle of California and Mevada Secretary of State Cheryl Lau, will Pombo and John Doolittle of California and Mevada Secretary of State Cheryl Lau, will pe among those listening to the views of the participants.

Topics for discussion include the Endangered Species Act, private property, water rights and the impact of these issues on jobs and economic growth.

I anticipate this will be an afternoon of discussion that will have a far-reaching impact on our efforts to address environmental problems in California and the rest of the United States and I hope you will be able to join us as an audience participant. Also, please encourage any of your colleagues who may be interested in environmental issues to attend this important meeting.

Please contact Dick Thaxton, Forum Director, at 202/544-2900 if you have any questions about our meeting in Sacramento.

Michael E. Baroody

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- Government Lands Issues
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SMART Bus Service Expanding Countywide Public Hearings To Be Held In April

The San Joaquin Regional Transit District (SMART) will be holding a series of public hearings to receive comments regarding SMART's Initial Service Plan for new countywide bus service to begin midyear 1994.

SMART will be implementing new intercity service connecting Stockton with Lodi, Manteca, Lathrop and Tracy; new interregional service connecting San Joaquin County with Sacramento, Stanislaus and Bay Area counties; and new general public Dial-A-Ride service for rural areas of the county. The plan is available for review at SMART's administrative office and all public libraries in San Joaquin County.

The public hearings will be held:

Tues., April 12

Lodi Public Library

Thurs., April 14 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Lockeford Fire Department 13157 E. Brandt Rd., Lockeford

Mon., April 18 Noon to 2 p.m. Canlis Building, Room 110 24 S. Hunter St., Stockton

Thurs., April 21 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thornton Public Library 26341 N. Thornton Rd., Thornton

Persons unable to attend the hearings are encouraged to telephone comments to SMART's planning department at (209) 948-5566, fax comments to (209) 948-8516 or mail comments to 1533 E. Lindsay Street, Stockton, CA 95205. For more information, call SMART at (209) 943-1111.